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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE TITLE

Delete the Title and substitute the following. A marked-up version of amendments in this response is submitted herewith.

APPARATUS FOR HAND DRYING

IN THE CLAIMS

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